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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-11 and 16-22.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: the discussion is about 112 rejection and how to overcome the 112 rejection. We also discuss about 103 rejections. The examiner will reconsider the case until the formal response is received..

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PRIMARY EXAMINER

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